BY COUNCIL MEMBER C. T. MARTIN (Lela)

01-0-0613

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TIME FOR REMARKS FROM PUBLIC IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE MORE PEOPLE DESIRING TO SPEAK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>: That <u>Subsection (a)</u> of <u>Sec. 2-104</u>. <u>Remarks from public</u>. in Subdivision II. Rules of Procedure, DIVISION 2. MEETINGS, of CODE OF ORDINANCES of the City of Atlanta is hereby deleted in its entirety and substituted in lieu thereof the followings:

"Sec. 2-104. Remarks from public.

The council shall hear remarks from the public at its regularly (a) scheduled meetings for a time period not to exceed 30 minutes. with each person being allowed to speak a maximum of two minutes. If the speaker list contains more than fifteen (15) names and additional time is needed to accommodate more speakers, the presiding officer, in his or her discretion, may extend the time period an additional 30 minutes. Any member of the public may speak to the council on matters of public concern, including matters of general policy, efficiency and the conduct of city government, provided that the president may rule out of order personal, abusive or indecorous language, or matters that the city has no purview over, and may limit the time allotted to such remarks for all speakers not to exceed 30 minutes, up to two minutes per speaker. No person shall cede his/her time to another person. A speaker may yield his/her time to another speaker; the person to whom time has been yielded shall be placed at the end of the speakers' list. Such yielded time shall be heard only during the 30-minute Remarks by the Public period. Under no circumstances shall any person to whom time has been yielded be allowed to speak during any extensions of the initial remarks by the public period."

Section 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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